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**INVESTITURE CEREMONY SCHEDULED FOR ROD J. ROSENSTEIN
AS UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND**

An investiture ceremony for Rod J. Rosenstein, United States Attorney for the District of Maryland, will be held at 4:00 p.m. today, Thursday, August 11, 2005 in Courtroom 1A of the U.S. District Courthouse, 101 West Lombard Street, Baltimore. The Honorable Benson E. Legg, Chief Judge of the United States District Court, will administer the oath of office.

Scheduled guest speakers include Chief Judge Douglas H. Ginsburg, United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit; United States District Judge Peter J. Messitte; Eileen J. O'Connor, Assistant Attorney General for the Tax Division of the United States Department of Justice; Jan Paul Miller, United States Attorney for the Central District of Illinois; and Kenneth W. Starr, Dean of Pepperdine University School of Law.

President George W. Bush nominated Mr. Rosenstein on May 23, 2005 and the United States Senate confirmed his nomination on July 1, 2005. He took office on July 12, 2005.

After graduating from the Wharton School of Business and Harvard Law School, Mr. Rosenstein began his legal career in 1989 as a law clerk to Chief Judge Douglas H. Ginsburg of the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit. In 1990, he joined the United States Department of Justice as a public corruption prosecutor. He next served as Counsel to Deputy Attorney General Philip B. Heymann (1993-1994) and Special Assistant to Criminal Division Assistant Attorney General Jo Ann Harris (1994-1995). From 1995 to 1997, he was an Associate Independent Counsel under Independent Counsel Kenneth W. Starr.

From 1997 to 2001, Mr. Rosenstein was an Assistant United States Attorney for the District of Maryland, under the leadership of the Honorable Lynne A. Battaglia. He prosecuted a wide range of crimes in federal district court and also briefed and argued cases in the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit.

Mr. Rosenstein served from 2001 to 2005 in the Tax Division of the United States Department of Justice, where he was Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General to Assistant Attorney General Eileen J. O'Connor.